

## Message Text

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ACTION AF-06

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 NSAE-00 NSCE-00 SSO-00

USIE-00 INRE-00 CAB-02 COME-00 DOTE-00 EB-07 INR-07

FAA-00 DHA-02 PM-04 NSC-05 SP-02 SS-15 SCS-03 SCA-01

H-02 L-03 PA-01 PRS-01 /062 W  
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O R 171540Z FEB 76  
FM AMEMBASSY CAPE TOWN  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4956  
INFO AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG  
AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE  
AMEMBASSY LIBSON  
AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: AO, US, CASC  
SUBJ: DETENTION OF AMERICAN CREW AND AIRCRAFT IN  
ANGOLA

REFS: STATE 37655, CAPE TOWN 0155

1. OUR 0155 APPARENTLY CROSSED STATE 37655. AS WE REPORTED,  
REUTERS AND LOCAL PRESS MISQUOTED SUIDWES MANAGER AT WINDHOEK.  
THERE WAS NO RPT NO RADIO CONTACT WITH PILOT OF DETAINED AIR-  
CRAFT, AND NO RPT NO CONFIRMATION FROM ANY RELIABLE SOURCE  
OF REPORTS OF MIG INTERCEPTION OR OTHER SPECIFIC MILITARY  
ACTION.

2. FOLLOWING RECEIPT STATE 37655, WE AGAIN TALKED WITH  
CAPT. THORPE OF SAFMARINE. HE HAD NO NEW INFORMATION OTHER  
THAN A REPORT FROM ALLEGHENY AIRLINES THAT ICRC WAS ATTEMPT-  
ING TO GET IN TOUCH WITH CREW.

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EM DEPT FOREIGN AFFAIRS OFFICER SIMILARLY INFORMED

AGAIN OF OUR URGENT INTEREST IN HAVING ANY RELIABLE  
CONFIRMATION OF EVENTS SURROUNDING DETENTION OF AIRCRAFT.  
HE SAID NOTHING NEW HAD BEEN DISCOVERED IN COURSE OF  
CONTACTS WITH VARIOUS SAG AGENCIES.  
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